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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Section, DPD

SUBJECT : IDEALIST Clearances

25X1A 1. [redacted] called 16 January to relay to me his suspicion that [redacted] 25X1A
25X1A [redacted] and his secretary, [redacted] both of whom regularly handle Project IDEALIST matters
25X1A going to and coming from the Special Group (5412 Committee), may not have been properly cleared either under the old CHALICE label or in IDEALIST.

25X1A 2. I seem to recall that [redacted] may have gotten an eyeball clearance shortly after 1 May, but until today I had no idea even who his secretary was.

25X1A 3. [redacted] used to call tidying up clearances of this sort "recordation after the fact". If you feel that a formal sign-off and briefing are required at this stage of the game, considering the fact that both individuals have been dealing with intimate facts of IDEALIST operations, please proceed to conduct these as you see fit. At the moment, 25X1A
however, I would suggest a call is in order to [redacted] to advise him that he and his secretary are now blessed on the Holy Water lists.

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Assistant Chief
DPD-DD/P

CC: Assistant to DD/P
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25X1A 2 - DD/P [redacted]
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